

House Resolution No. 890

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Brian Lewis Gates, Jr., of Perryville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 4, 2004, at the Elks Lodge; and

Whereas, Brian, a member of Boy Scout Troop 155, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved restoring three miles of hiking trail and making improvements to a campground for handicapped individuals and their families as well as all other citizens; and

Whereas, during his seven years in Scouting, Brian mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-eight merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Mile Swim award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Brian demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, the son of Brian and Christina Gates, Brian developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending three summer camps, Extreme Scouting 2000, the Fall Order of the Arrow Reunion, and various Spring and Fall Camporees; and

Whereas, Brian's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Brian Gates for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Brian Lewis Gates, Jr.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Engler
District No. 106

Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 890, adopted March 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker